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Straw Hats Not Called In.
The gun that calls the straw hat in has not been fired yet; but it will be just as soon as the mercury goes down after this hot spell. Time was when the signal gun for its departure was fired September 1, but the intensely warm weather which has distinguished the early half of what the French Republicans called the "fruit month"—Fructidor—in recent years led to an extension of the time limit on tropical headgear.

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Bogus Letters of Recommendation.
General Manager Frey of the Santa Fe has been notified that a Columbus Ohio man is issuing bogus letters of recommendations to ex Santa Fe employees. The railroad officials say the letters are being used to get jobs by the men let out in the A. R. U. strike. Mr. Frey has issued a circular calling attention to the bogus letter writer.

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A MILE TRACK MAYBE.

Talk of Constructing One South of the Asylum.

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT SPORTS.

The Pool Tournament at the Athletic Club Rooms—Miscellaneous Items.

Dr. Brownfield, John Lomberg and Hank Lindsey are the instigators of a movement to purchase eighty acres of land south of the asylum and build on it a regulation mile track.

Dr. Brownfield said today that a number of horsemen living outside of Topeka have agreed to contribute money for the purpose, and that there was no doubt that the movement would meet with the approval of all the horsemen in this section of the country.

He said: "The track will be built this winter and race meetings will be held here every spring and fall. The idea of a man being compelled to go a hundred miles to bet a dollar on a horse race! We'll have a track if I have to build it myself."

NEW BOWLING RULES.
They Have Been Revised and Radical Changes Made.

New York, Sept. 21.—The new bowling rules, as revised by the American Bowling congress, which met in New York city last week, have just been made public. Some radical changes were made. Every rule pertaining to the game of ten pins was thoroughly over-hauled. Rule nine is probably the most important.

It changes the game from three balls to two balls, and in no way interferes with the present method of scoring.

The next convention of the American Bowling congress will be held in Brooklyn during next January. It is expected that by that time every bowling order in the United States and Canada will be able to send delegates, and thus make the congress the national body for bowling men.

Thomas Curtis, of the Elephant Club Alley, Brooklyn, is president of the new order, and Samuel Knapp is secretary.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

Captain of the Lawrence Football Team Hurt—Work of the Team.

To the Sporting Editor State Journal:

LAWRENCE, Sept. 21.—Captain Armor, of the Lawrence football team, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon while in regular practice on McCook athletic field. In a scrimmage the young man's ankle was thrown completely out of place. Coach Hector Cowan and others set the injured member, and Captain Armor was taken to his home in a carriage. The injury is extremely painful. This cripples to a certain extent the Lawrence football team—at least for a few weeks.

The team practice was showing up in great shape. Williamson, last year's able captain, arrived in Lawrence yesterday and will play at his old position as half-back. In this way the absence of Armor will not be noticed appreciably. "Shorty" Hammill will soon be in training with the team, and an effort is being made to get Pope and Hart out to play. The team will be a very strong one.

Captain Armor will be laid up for at least two weeks, and maybe more. Last year he sprained his left ankle in the Michigan-Kansas game in Kansas City.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Interesting Games at the Athletic Club Rooms.

The opening of the pool tournament last night was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. The most closely contested game was that between Lou Bronson and Tom Pounds, which was won by the former by a score of 50 to 40.

The winners in last night's games will participate in the finals tonight. Joe Coughlin is acting as referee of the tournament, and in that capacity is giving perfect satisfaction.

The following is the scores of last night's games:
Pounds..... 9 22 23 33 36 43 49—49
Bronson..... 6 8 15 25 37 44 50—50
Dunn..... 7 9 17 25 35 49 50—50
Lagerstrom..... 7 19 25 31 34 42—42
Shaw..... 6 9 16 24 35 42 50—50
Cassidy..... 8 19 28 33 36 44 46
Freeman..... 9 16 25 36 50—50
Stevenson..... 6 9 14 17 0—17

Leavenworth Bowling.

At the weekly rolling of the Royal Bowling club of Leavenworth, at Korman's grove Wednesday night the scores, with the exception of O. E. Mann's roll of 242 in a practice game, were very poor compared to those made on the T. A. A. alley, where 220 or better is a nightly occurrence. The score in the regular roll of the Royal club was as follows: Herman Heinrichs, 190; John McGraw, 169; Herman Vetter, 157; Henry Kitlaus, 144; O. E. Mann, 138; Herman Bieuburger, 127; Robert Burns, 120.

McPherson-Wichita.

To the Sporting Editor of the State Journal:—
The three games of base ball played here between McPherson and Wichita resulted in three straight for McPherson. The score:

FIRST GAME.
McPherson..... 1 9 1 0 0 4 6 0 *—12
Wichita..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
SECOND GAME.
McPherson..... 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 1—7
Wichita..... 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—6
THIRD GAME.
McPherson..... 0 0 0 0 2 4 1 2 *—9
Wichita..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

John Lomberg's Air Medium.

John Lomberg's Air Medium, 225½, by Happy Hair, has just been brought in from the Illinois circuit where she won first money at Salem and La Harpe. She went to Liberty yesterday to start in the races at that place. Mr. Lomberg is a yearling and a suckling colt that are full brother and sister to Air Medium, which he values very highly, as their dam died a short time ago.

Racing at Lawrence.

A racing matinee is being arranged for next Thursday afternoon at the Lawrence driving park. A number of outside horses will be there for exhibition trotting and for entry in the regular races.

Wichita and Columbus.

A ball game has been arranged between the Wichita and Columbus

nines, to be played at Sportsman park, Weir City, tomorrow.

T. T. A. Election of Officers.
The T. T. A. will hold its election of officers October 7, when a number of changes will be made in the constitution of the association.

Wind-Id Will Send.
Winfield will send a contingent of couriers to the meetings of the Altar and Kenmore clubs at Goodland, Oct. 28 and 29.

Trap Shooting.
An all day trap shooting tournament will be held at Moundridge on September 28.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

The Christian Churches of Kansas to Meet Here Next Month.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Kansas will be held in Topeka October 1 to 11, at the First Christian church on Topeka avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Monday evening, October 7, President Howard C. Rain of Salina, M. E. Harrah, Atchison, and President B. O. Aylesworth of Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, will give addresses. Their topic will be, "Raise the Standard High."

An interesting programme will be given each day, and between eight and nine hundred delegates will be present.

Three of the most notable addresses will be given by women. Dr. Arabelle Merritt will tell of her mission work at Bangalore, India. Nannie Nesbit of Washington, D. C., will also tell of mission work, and Mrs. Kate Ellis, state organizer of Missouri, will talk of "Women and Christianity."

Reva J. H. Harden, Cincinnati, and B. O. Aylesworth of Drake university, Iowa, will be present during the session.

LOOKS TO TOPEKA.

Whenever Wichita Wants Information She Comes to the Source of All Knowledge.

Wichita is prospering. One of her citizens, Robert Thomas, has written to the assistant treasurer of the United States at Topeka, inquiring about government bonds with a view to buying a few hundred.

The reason the letter was addressed to Topeka is because of course the people of Wichita think Topeka is the only place in the world. The letter was turned over to Col. J. J. Hitt of the government land office.

Thomas wanted to know what were the smallest denominations of bonds, whether more will be issued soon, how many were on hand and whether the government would redeem them at any time. Since he says there was no reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in the letter and no wall of distress.

MILLION CLUB MEETS.

What Kind of an Exhibit Shall Shawnee County's Show?

The Shawnee county branch of the Kansas Million club was organized last evening at the office of Phillips & Chaney in the Columbus building.

The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Collins; vice president, P. I. Bonebrake; secretary, John T. Chaney; treasurer, J. W. Thurston. A finance committee consisting of J. W. Thurston, Frank M. Stahl and E. M. Phillips was appointed.

A meeting will be held at the council chamber next Tuesday evening to decide upon the kind of an exhibit to be arranged for Shawnee county on the proposed train to be sent through the east.

DEATH OF MRS. E. J. WEBSTER.

A host of friends will be pained by the sad news of the death of one of Topeka's best citizens, Mrs. E. J. Webster, who for twelve years resided at 516 Harrison street. During the last six years of her life she had resided with her son, T. H. Webster, southeast of the city.

Mrs. Webster was born 77 years ago in Charleston, South Carolina. She lived many years in Catskill, N. Y., and New York city. From the latter place she came to Topeka eighteen years ago.

Her husband, George Webster, was a prominent Baptist minister in the state of New York and died about twenty years ago. He was buried at Catskill in one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country, where, at her request, she will be taken for interment. The funeral was held at the family residence yesterday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Thomas of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, preached the funeral sermon. For several years she had been a serious sufferer from heart disease, and last year for several months it was feared she might die almost any day. But she rallied and for several months was comparatively well.

Agent at Wellington.
It is announced that E. E. Purdy, station agent for the Santa Fe at Wellington, is to succeed George A. Sargent as commercial agent of that road at Kansas City. Mr. Sargent was recently promoted.

Cy Leland Sells Horses.

Cy Leland a few days ago sold one hundred head of horses from his horse farm near Truett, a Kentucky firm. Mr. Leland is now south on horse business.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Byrne of 723 Adams street are the parents of a baby girl.

William Potter of 717 Adams is sick with typhoid fever.

Marie Crowe, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe of 500 Crane street died last night at 10 o'clock of diphtheria.

Judge Hazen has granted a divorce to Elbertine B. Jones from her husband, Robert V. Jones. She is given the custody of their one child, Harry Valentine Jones. The grounds are cruelty and neglect of duty.

One Minute Headache Tablets, J. E. Jones.

TO GIVE THEM "READING."

The People to Be Supplied With Republican Literature.

The executive committee of the Kansas Republican league held a meeting at the Copeland last evening. The members of the committee present were: State Senator Charles F. Scott, president of the league; Secretary Charles E. Gault, E. C. Little of Abilene, E. G. Gray of Arkansas City, George H. Miller of Kansas City, Kan., J. L. Bristow and J. C. Morrow of Haddam.

A committee was appointed on literature and finance, consisting of D. W. Mulvane of Topeka, George H. Miller of Kansas City and E. G. Gray of Arkansas City.

A committee to suggest amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the next annual meeting was appointed, the members being E. C. Little, C. E. Gault and J. L. Bristow.

President Scott said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter today that the distribution of literature depends largely on what the national league will furnish. He said the state league will take about the same part in the campaign this fall as last year and will assist the county campaign committees and work under the state central committee.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

These warm nights are a paradise for mosquitoes.

Farmers are finding a poor market for their apples.

O. P. Updegraff is starting horses this week at the Franklin county fair at Ottawa.

Bob Kopley says Charley Gault wants him to withdraw from the race for sheriff.

The sidewalk contractor has seven gangs of bricklayers at work and wants more men.

There will be another Jewish holiday next Saturday. It is known as the day of atonement.

Essie Whitman will sing two solos at Hamilton hall this evening. No admission fee will be charged.

Real estate men say that the houses they have the greatest trouble to rent now are the \$35 to \$45 ones.

A Topeka woman who expects relatives next week is working herself to death to prepare for their reception.

Wallace's circus, which was in Topeka early in the season, has been doing a big business in San Francisco the past week.

F. L. Dana, who was secretary of the deep water convention here in 1888, has written a letter booming the October 1 meeting.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for placing a new elevator in the court house to the Crane company for \$3,538.

When ex-Senator Ingalls hears that he has again been annihilated by Col. John M. Brown he will probably retire from the senatorial fight.

The county commissioners have appointed David Stover clerk of Menoken township in place of his brother, Luther Stover, who resigned.

L. J. Wenzel, who has been here soliciting aid for Oklahoma sufferers, will leave Wednesday. He has only received two boxes of clothing.

Arthur Capper, who is said to be a candidate for postmaster under the next Republican administration, says A. B. Woolverton wants to be postmaster.

Evangelist Whitman says the way to test a man's religion is to have him plough new ground with a yoke of oxen. If he doesn't swear he is a good man. This is matter of nerves, not religion.

David Henderson's original "Sinbad" is playing at Lawrence—Little Lawrence tonight. Every seat is sold at \$1.50. Henderson wouldn't come to Topeka although he goes to a circus. There isn't any doubt that if Henderson could have made terms here, he could have played to 1,500 people. This would do it all.

FINNIGAN'S BALL

Will Be at the Grand Opera House Tonight—Coming Plays.

The dances and choruses in "Finnigan's Ball" are gaining good notices this season wherever the play has been.

The team work of Murray and Mack is well spoken of, and the Loring sisters are as popular as ever. There are numerous pretty girls in the cast, and these, with the catchy songs and novel dances, are highly entertaining. At the Grand tonight.

W. S. Cleveland, so well known as the proprietor of the largest minstrel show in the country, is constantly adding new features to his performance. The troupe of Arabs and Japanese wrestlers are

especially worthy of attention. Mr. Cleveland's minstrel show was seen in Topeka late last season by two large houses, and the performance, good then, has been much improved since. At the Grand Monday matinee and Monday evening.

"The Hustler," one of Davis and Keough's best farce comedies, will be at the Grand next Wednesday evening, September 25. This firm owns over a dozen plays, among them "Rush City," "On the Bowery," and "The Sidewalks of New York," which will be seen here later.

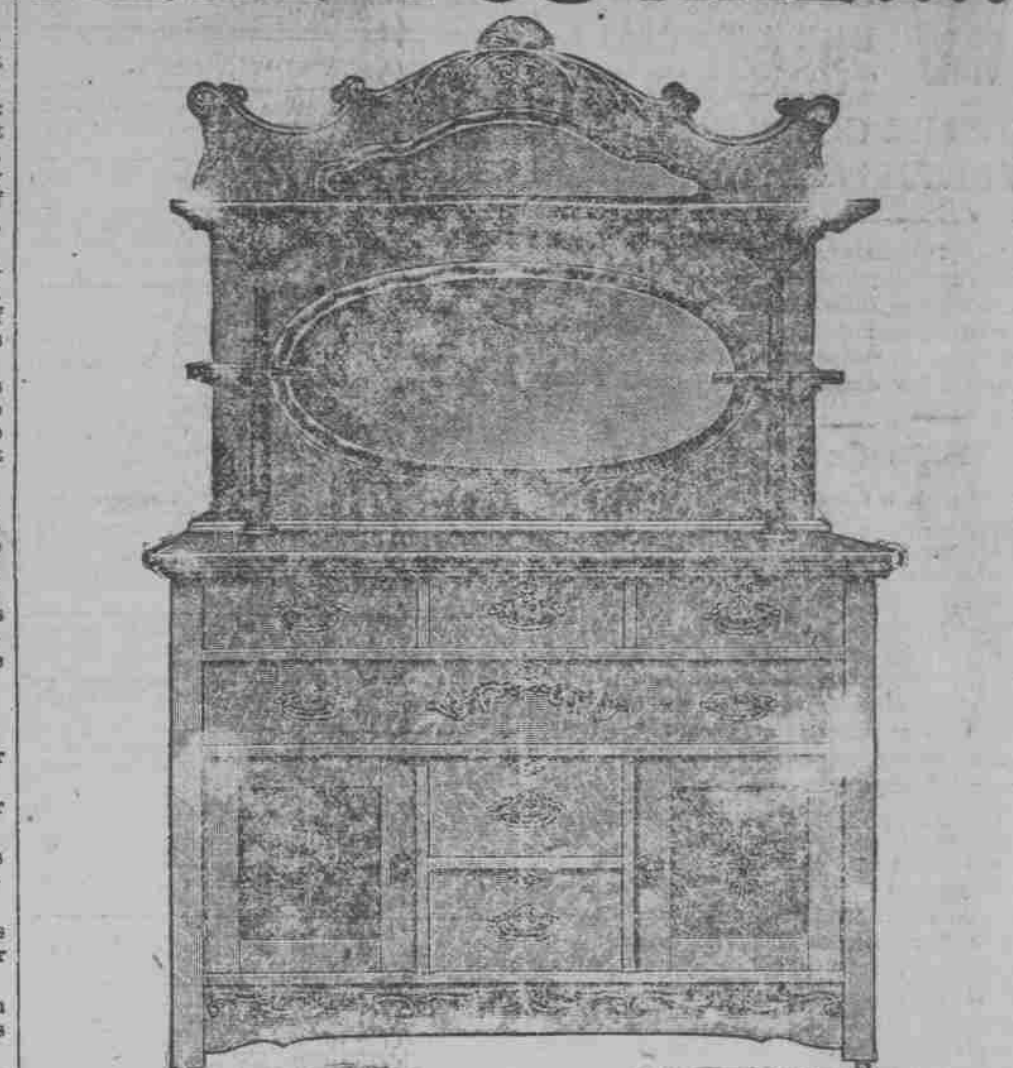
On Thursday evening "The Derby Winner," with a most realistic racing track and several blooded horses, will come to the Grand.

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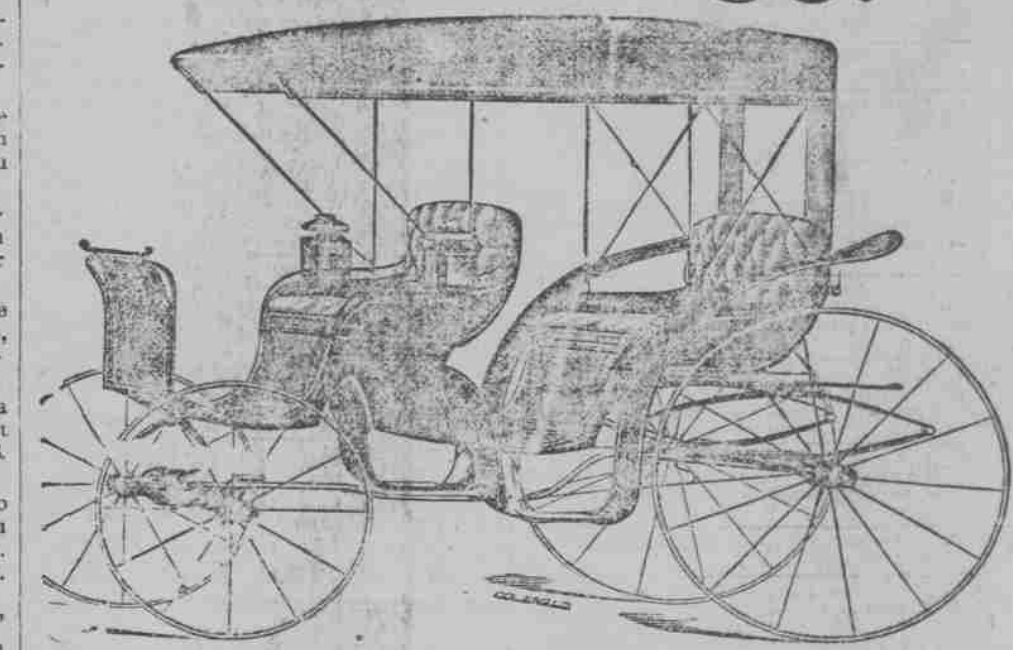
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